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For the past three days, Israeli occupying forces have raided and reoccupied the Palestinian city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Askar in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. The Israeli occupying forces imposed a curfew for long hours and rounded up hundreds of Palestinians in mass arbitrary detention. The occupying forces also caused further destruction to structures, including homes, in those areas. A few days ago, the Israeli occupying forces also raided and reoccupied the city of Bethlehem and carried out similar actions. Israeli incursions also took place in parts of the cities of Tulkarem and Ramallah. All this while the Israeli occupying forces have been attempting to institutionalize the situation resulting from the Israeli military assault against the Palestinian people that began on 29 March 2002, through the creation of several isolated areas and the re-emergence of the civil administration of the Israeli military government.

Furthermore, Israeli occupying forces committed another crime by intentionally causing serious damage, through the use of explosives, to the Church of Al-Barbara in the town of Aboud. The Church is situated on land belonging to the Roman Orthodox Church and is considered to be one of the oldest churches in the world. We strongly condemn such a criminal action, which represents yet another serious violation of international law and international humanitarian law by the Israeli occupying forces.

In follow-up to my previous 121 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 20 May 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dr. Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

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Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem[a] (Monday, 20 May to Saturday, 2 June 2002)

Monday, 20 May 2002

1. Mohamed Awad Ibrahim Hamdieh

Tuesday, 21 May 2002

1. Mohammed Talal Kasab (17 years old)

Wednesday, 22 May 2002

1. Abdel Salam Mohmoud Al-Jirbi
2. Khaled Mahmoud Dwood Zakarneh
3. Mahmoud Abdallah Al-Titi
4. Iyad Samir Abu Hamdan
5. Bisheer Mohamed Abdel Fatah Yeesh
6. Imad Selim Alkhateeb
7. Moussa Abdallah Abdel Rahman Durghameh Alshawani

Thursday, 23 May 2002

1. Aref Ali Asaad Hanini
2. Basam Hamad Qishdeh

Friday, 24 May 2002

1. Miaweh Mohamed Ali Ali Bahnjawi
2. Mohamed Basam Al-Shorti
3. Eisheh Ali Hasan

Saturday, 25 May 2002

1. Kamelah Saleh Abu Saeed
2. Nawa'a Alyan Abu Saeed (12 years old)

Sunday, 26 May 2002

1. Waked Assad Al-Qutob
2. Mustafa Abdel Jawad Akeek

Monday, 27 May 2002

1. Mohammed Hussein Abu El-Kheir (15 years old)

[a] The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 1,548.

Tuesday, 28 May 2002

1. Ahmed Abdel Salam Jawabreh
2. Mohammed Ahmed Dawood Abu Al Sunobr
3. Ghalyeh Ahmed Al Shaleh

Wednesday, 29 May 2002

1. Mohammed Salam Jawabreh
2. Mohammed Ahmed Dawood Abu Sonber
3. Ghalyeh Ahmed Al-Shaleh

Saturday, 1 June 2002

1. Tareq Hilmi Al-Kharaz
2. Jamal Khalil Hassan Abu Muslim
3. Hazem Salam Zuareb (15 years old)

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Israel, the occupying Power, continues with its illegal settlement activities in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory. These illegal actions aim at the judaization of the city and at the expansion of Israeli colonization of the Palestinian Territory. Yesterday, Mr. Ehud Olmert, the mayor of West Jerusalem, announced on public radio that an Israeli contractor had begun erecting a fence around a 14-hectare area in the Occupied East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Jabel Mukhaber, where a new illegal Israeli settlement "Nof Zahav" is planned to be built. This extremely dangerous development represents a serious breach of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1949, as well as flagrant violations of numerous Security Council and other relevant United Nations resolutions. This action will only further exacerbate the already volatile situation and presents additional evidence of the policies of the Israeli government of Mr. Ariel Sharon, which are aimed at completely destroying any potential for a peaceful settlement between the two sides. The international community must ensure the prevention of the execution of the above-mentioned plan.

Furthermore, the broad Israeli military assault against the Palestinian people continues unabated. Today, 4 June 2002, Israeli occupying forces raided and reoccupied the centre of Al-Khalil (Hebron), killing a 16-year-old boy with gunshots to the head and chest. Israeli occupying forces also continued to reoccupy the Palestinian city of Nablus in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, causing further destruction and devastation to those areas. In addition to the killing and the destruction of the property incurred, numerous Palestinians were rounded up in mass arbitrary detentions.

This is in follow-up to my previous 122 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated 29 September 2000 to 3 June 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-

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As previously stated in our letters to you, due to the extremely difficult circumstances in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, we were unable to compile a complete and accurate list of all the Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces. In this regard, we have recently obtained some names of the martyrs that had yet to be sent. These additional 50 Palestinian martyrs were killed on 5 April, 10 April, and 2 names in addition to the martyrs killed on 22 April 2002. The number of martyrs killed, including the 16-year-old boy killed today, now raises the total number of Palestinians killed by the occupying forces since 28 September 2000 to 1,599 martyrs. (The names of the martyrs are contained in the annex to the present letter.)

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Tuesday, 4 June 2002

1. Murad Jamal Mohammed Alqam (16 years old)

Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Not yet sent)

Friday, 5 April 2002

1. Mohammed Basheer Mohammed Al-Eidey
2. Lo'ai Jalamneh
3. Ra'ed Abdel Karim Fatouh Al-Haji
4. Nasser Kharmeh
5. Maher Rifqi Ameyreh
6. Donia Ibrahim Zafer Sawafteh
7. Ahlam Shakaraneh
8. Son of Abdelfatah Al-Jabry
9. Iyad Abed Sawafteh
10. Yasser Hassan Amin Al-Kawni
11. Maher Mohammed Zafereh
12. Samir Mufdi Abu Al-lell
13. Ramy Darwazeh
14. Ahmed Ziab Mohammed Qaza'a
15. Suliman Al-Tashtoosh
16. Tarek Ziad Adel Darwesh
17. Munzer Mohammed Amin Al-Haj
18. Ahmed Hassan Al-Tarezi
19. Khaled Ahmed Mohammed Ja'roor
20. Raed Hassan Awad
21. Munkiz Mohammed Saeed Sawafteh
22. Mohammed Kameel
23. Ashraf Hamzeh Daraghameh
24. Quais Edwan Nasser Abu Jabal
25. Jameel Ibrahim Al-Arboudi

Wednesday, 10 April 2002

1. Mu'tassem Hamdan (16 years old)
2. Mahmoud Ahmed Abu Tawalbeh

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3. Abdelkareem Yussef Abu Sha'leh
4. Manal Samy Ibrahim
5. Mahmoud Farid Bawatneh
6. Mutassam Rahal
7. Karam Sidqi Al-Atrash
8. Ibrahim Mohammed Afaneh
9. Ahmed Yussef Abu Hemidan
10. Atef Moussa Qaundeel
11. Azmi Rateb Abu Al-Hassan (17 years old)
12. Fathi Kasem Basharat (17 years old)
13. Mohammed Khalil Al-Norsi
14. Zakaria Zubeidy
15. Nidal Mohammed Ali Sowayat
16. Rabe'a Al-Sady
17. Amjad Al-Fayed
18. Mohammed Abu Attiyeh
19. Mohammed Alu Abu Helwah
20. Mohammed Hussein Fayed
21. Imad Fayed
22. Ibrahim Jaber
23. Ali Mohammed Faraj

Monday, 22 April 2002

1. Ismail Jameel Eid
2. Iyad Ahmed Hamdan Hamadeneh

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Overnight, Israeli occupying forces reoccupied parts of the Palestinian city of Ramallah, raiding and attacking the headquarters of the President of the Palestinian Authority, Mr. Yasser Arafat. The military assault lasted for six hours, during which tanks shelled the offices of the President and Israeli occupying forces blew up at least three buildings in the presidential compound. The sleeping quarters of the President were damaged by the shelling and machine gun fire, revealing that the Israeli raid clearly endangered his life. Actually, a member of the presidential guard was killed by the occupying forces and 15 other people were injured.

The international community must condemn this latest criminal and extremely dangerous Israeli action in the strongest terms. What occurred overnight in Ramallah is yet additional proof of the real intention of the government of Mr. Ariel Sharon, which aims at dragging us all back to a pre-Oslo situation, effectively destroying the Palestinian Authority and preventing the achievement of a final settlement between the two sides.

The Security Council bears special responsibility with regard to the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, not the least because Israel continues to flout the Council's most recent resolutions, including resolutions 1402 (2002) and 1403 (2002), and has yet to implement them. As Israel continues to perpetrate such dangerous and destructive actions, including war crimes and State and settler terrorism, immediate intervention by the Council has become imperative for bringing an end to these Israeli actions and for ensuring the implementation of the above-mentioned Security Council resolutions.

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

Annex to the identical letters dated 6 June 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Name of martyr killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem*
(Thursday, 6 June 2002)

Thursday, 6 June 2002

Tariq Saeed Khandakji

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* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 1,600.

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Israeli occupying forces, once again, reoccupied parts of the Palestinian City of Ramallah and imposed a military siege on the headquarters of the President of the Palestinian Authority in the city. At pre-dawn hours (Palestine time), Israeli occupying forces, using tanks, armoured personnel carriers and helicopter gunships, imposed a curfew on the city, killed at least one Palestinian, abducted several and caused further damage to Palestinian property.

The Security Council of the United Nations should condemn such illegal and criminal Israeli behaviour, ensure the immediate withdrawal of the occupying forces and prevent any reoccurrence in the future. The Council should at least make sure that its own resolutions, including resolution 1402 (2002) and 1403 (2002), are fully implemented. We call on the Security Council to immediately consider the situation and take the necessary measures in this regard.

Yesterday, the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. Ariel Sharon, wrote an article in the *New York Times* that provided additional proof, if any were needed, of his actual rejection of peace in the Middle East. Mr. Sharon insulted the Security Council and the entire international community by completely distorting Security Council resolution 242 (1967) and trying to justify expansionism and occupation under the resolution. Mr. Sharon further made it clear that he refuses the conclusion of any final settlement in the near future and indeed even at a later stage. He stated that "Israel will not return to the vulnerable 1967 armistice lines, redivide Jerusalem or concede its right to defensible borders under resolution 242." Mr. Sharon should not be allowed to destroy the agreed-upon basis of the Middle East peace process, and we believe that the Security Council has the responsibility to condemn the position of Mr. Ariel Sharon and to protect the integrity of its resolution 242 (1967).

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In follow-up to my previous 124 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 6 June 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209; A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226; A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239; A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255; A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284; A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295; A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686; A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708; A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717; A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742; A/ES-10/100-S/2001/754; A/ES-10/101-S/2001/783; A/ES-10/102-S/2001/785; A/ES-10/103-S/2001/798; A/ES-10/104-S/2001/812; A/ES-10/105-S/2001/814; A/ES-10/107-S/2001/821; A/ES-10/108-S/2001/826; A/ES-10/111-S/2001/880; A/ES-10/112-S/2001/918; A/ES-10/114-S/2001/928; A/ES-10/115-S/2001/932; A/ES-10/116-S/2001/941; A/ES-10/117-S/2001/971; A/ES-10/118-S/2001/989; A/ES-10/119-S/2001/991; A/ES-10/121-S/2001/1007; A/ES-10/122-S/2001/1024; A/ES-10/123-S/2001/1036; A/ES-10/124-S/2001/1084; A/ES-10/125-S/2001/1092; A/ES-10/126-S/2001/1118; A/ES-10/128-S/2001/1149; A/ES-10/129-S/2001/1166; A/ES-10/133-S/2001/1239; A/ES-10/134-S/2001/1261; A/ES-10/136-S/2002/18; A/ES-10/137-S/2002/39; A/ES-10/138-S/2002/48; A/ES-10/139-S/2002/58; A/ES-10/140-S/2002/89; A/ES-10/141-S/2002/95; A/ES-10/142-S/2002/102; A/ES-10/143-S/2002/121; A/ES-10/144-S/2002/142; A/ES-10/145-S/2002/146; A/ES-10/146-S/2002/165; A/ES-10/147-S/2002/175; A/ES-10/148-S/2002/182; A/ES-10/149-S/2002/186; A/ES-10/150-S/2002/214; A/ES-10/151-S/2002/223; A/ES-10/152-S/2002/232; A/ES-10/154-S/2002/242; A/ES-10/155-S/2002/248; A/ES-10/156-S/2002/249; A/ES-10/157-S/2002/253, A/ES-10/158-S/2002/258; A/ES-10/159-S/2002/281; A/ES-10/160-S/2002/307; A/ES-10/161-S/2002/319; A/ES-10/162-S/2002/330; A/ES-10/163-S/2002/340; A/ES-10/164-S/2002/353; A/ES-10/165-S/2002/361; A/ES-10/166-S/2002/370; A/ES/10/167-S/2002/433; A/ES-10/168-S/2002/474; A/ES-10/169-S/2002/495; A/ES-10/173-S/2002/536; A/ES-10/174-S/2002/555; A/ES-10/175-S/2002/610; A/ES-10/176-S/2002/617 and A/ES-10/177-S/2002/641), I regret to inform you that since my last letter to you, Israeli occupying forces have killed seven Palestinians, increasing the total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 to 1,607 people (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dr. Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
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Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Thursday, 6 June 2002 through Sunday, 9 June 2002)

Thursday, 6 June 2002 (in addition to the name already sent in our letter dated 6 June 2002)

1. Mohammed Suliman Abu Omrah

Friday, 7 June 2002

1. Nizam Mohammed Saber Abu Hamdieh (from wounds sustained on 3 June 2002)
2. Saeed Mohammed Alteter
3. Mohammed Wady
4. Osama Abu Als'ood
5. Yussef Al-Milahi

Sunday, 9 June 2002

1. Sami Ahmed Musleh

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Israeli occupying forces continue to reoccupy the Palestinian City of Ramallah and continue to impose a military siege on the headquarters of the President of the Palestinian Authority in the city. The Israeli occupying forces have also continued to commit atrocities against the Palestinian people in those areas, using tanks and helicopter gunships to carry out assaults. The extremely dangerous political repercussions of these ongoing Israeli actions must be underscored, especially in light of what the Israeli government might perceive as encouragement by certain quarters.

The Security Council should condemn such illegal Israeli actions and ensure the immediate withdrawal of the occupying forces and to take actions to prevent any reoccurrence in the future. We once again, call on the Security Council to immediately consider the situation and take the necessary measures in this regard.

In follow-up to my previous 125 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 10 June 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209; A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226; A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239; A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255; A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284; A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295; A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dr. Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
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Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Friday, 7 June 2002, through Monday, 10 June 2002)

Friday, 7 June 2002 (in addition to the names already sent in our letter dated 10 June 2002)

1. Ziad Rifaat Yasmin
2. Doa'a Ziad Al-Jayousi

Monday, 10 June 2002

Yasser Sawalha

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* The total number of Palestinian martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces since 28 September 2000 is 1,610.